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SUBJECT: UTSUNOMIYA TRIP

1. JAPANESE MINISTER YANAGIYA TOLD US JULY 17 THAT UTSUNOMIYA LEFT PEKING FOR PYONGYANG IN SPECIAL DPRK PLANE MORNING AFTER LDP LEADER'S ARRIVAL HERE. YANAGIYA, RECALLING PATTERN OF EARLIER UTSUNOMIYA TRIPS, ANTICIPATED HE WOULD REMAIN IN NORTH KOREA ABOUT ONE WEEK. YANAGIYA BELIEVES UTSUNOMIYA LIKELY TO MEET CHINESE OFFICIALS ON RETURN FROM KOREA.

2. YANAGIYA SAID EMBASSY HERE HAD NO FOREWARNING OF UTSUNOMIYA TRIP AND NO CONTACT WITH HIM SINCE ARRIVAL. HE DOUBTED VALIDITY OF SPECULATION HERE THAT UTSUNOMIYA WOULD HAVE PRIME MISSION IN PEKING OF EXPLAINING TAIWAN AIR LINK SITUATION. HE THOUGHT IT POSSIBLE THAT UTSUNOMIYA WOULD HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO CHINESE ON MIKI'S BEHALF ABOUT PEACE TREATY. YANAGIYA SEEMED TO BELIEVE THAT CONCLUSION OF PEACE TREATY NEGOTIATIONS BY MID-AUTUMN QUITE POSSIBLE.
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